

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An absorbent article comprising
a longitudinal end;
a waist portion positioned adjacent the longitudinal end; and
a crotch portion adjacent the waist portion,
wherein the absorbent article includes at least one unregistered character graphic positioned in the waist portion, said unregistered graphic being printed on a web of material, and at least one wetness indicator graphic positioned in the crotch portion, and wherein the wetness indicator graphic and character graphic are related to one another, but not interactively interrelated.

Claim 2 (original): The absorbent article as claimed in claim 1, further comprising
a top sheet;
a back sheet; and
an absorbent core positioned at least partially between the top sheet and back sheet.

Claim 3 (original): The absorbent article as claimed in claim 2, wherein the at least one wetness indicator graphic is positioned at least partially between the back sheet and the absorbent core.

Claim 4 (original): The absorbent article as claimed in claim 2, wherein the at least one wetness indicator graphic is positioned on an absorbent core facing surface of the back sheet.

Claim 5 (original): The absorbent article as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a web disposed at least partially between the absorbent core and the back sheet, and in fluid communication with the absorbent core, the web having printed thereon the at least one

wetness indicator graphic.

Claim 6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (currently amended): The absorbent article of ~~claim 6~~ claim 1, wherein the web of material includes a repeating series of character graphics.

Claim 8 (original): The absorbent article of claim 1, wherein the character graphic is selected from the group consisting of an animal, a cartoon character, and an anthropomorphic object and the wetness indicator graphic is a representative foot print of that character graphic.

Claim 9 (original): The absorbent article of claim 8, wherein the animal is at least one bear, and the wetness indicator graphic is a paw print.

Claim 10 (original): The absorbent article of claim 1, wherein the character graphic is an animal and the wetness indicator graphic is a silhouette of the animal.

Claim 11 (original): The absorbent article of claim 10, wherein the animal is at least one bug.

Claim 12 (original): The absorbent article of claim 1, wherein the wetness indicator graphic disappears or fades when insulted with urine.

Claim 13 (original): The absorbent article of claim 1, wherein the wetness indicator graphic disappears or fades over a period of time when exposed to air.

Claim 14 (original): The absorbent article as claimed in claim 1, wherein the article is selected from the group consisting of diapers, training pants, and adult incontinence products.

Claim 15 (currently amended): An absorbent article comprising:

a top sheet;

a back sheet;

an absorbent core positioned at least partially between the top sheet and the back sheet;

at least one wetness indicator graphic positioned on the absorbent core facing surface of the back sheet; and

at least one unregistered character graphic positioned in a waist portion of the absorbent article, said unregistered graphic being printed on a web of material;

wherein the wetness indicator graphic and character graphic are related to one another, but not interactively interrelated.

Claim 16 (original): The absorbent article as claimed in claim 15, further comprising a web disposed at least partially between the absorbent core and the back sheet, and in fluid communication with the absorbent core, the web having printed thereon the at least one wetness indicator graphic.

Claim 17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (currently amended): The absorbent article of ~~claim 17~~ claim 15, wherein the web of material includes a repeating series of character graphics.

Claim 19 (original): The absorbent article of claim 15, wherein the character graphic is selected from the group consisting of an animal, a cartoon character, and an anthropomorphic object and the wetness indicator graphic is a representative foot print of that character graphic.

Claim 20 (original): The absorbent article of claim 19, wherein the animal is at least one bear, and the wetness indicator graphic is a paw print.

Claim 21 (original): The absorbent article of claim 15, wherein the character graphic is

an animal and the wetness indicator is a silhouette of the animal.

Claim 22 (original): The absorbent article of claim 21, wherein the animal is at least one bug.

Claim 23 (original): The absorbent article of claim 15, wherein the wetness indicator graphic disappears or fades when insulted with urine.

Claim 24 (original): The absorbent article of claim 15, wherein the wetness indicator graphic disappears over a period of time when exposed to the air.

Claim 25 (original): The absorbent article as claimed in claim 15, wherein the article is selected from the group consisting of diapers, training pants, and adult incontinence products.

Claim 26 (currently amended): A method of making an absorbent article comprising:
providing a top sheet;
providing a back sheet;
providing an absorbent core and positioning the absorbent core at least partially between the top sheet and the back sheet;
positioning at least one wetness indicator graphic at least partially between the back sheet and the absorbent core; and
positioning at least one unregistered graphic in a waist portion of the absorbent article, said unregistered graphic being printed on a web of material;
wherein the wetness indicator graphic and unregistered character graphic are related to one another, but not interactively interrelated.

Claim 27 (original): The method as claimed in claim 26, further comprising providing a web having printed thereon the at least one wetness indicator graphic; and
positioning the web at least partially between the absorbent core and the back sheet such that the web is in fluid communication with the absorbent core.

Claim 28 (previously presented): A method of making an absorbent article comprising:

- providing a top sheet;
- providing a back sheet;
- providing an absorbent core and positioning the absorbent core at least partially between the top sheet and the back sheet;
- positioning at least one wetness indicator graphic at least partially between the back sheet and the absorbent core; and
- positioning at least one unregistered graphic in a waist portion of the absorbent article;
- providing a web having printed therein a repeating series of character graphics;
- cutting the web at predetermined intervals; and
- positioning the web in the waist portion of the absorbent article;

wherein the wetness indicator graphic and unregistered character graphic are related to one another, but not interactively interrelated.

Claim 29 (original): The method as claimed in claim 28, wherein cutting the web at predetermined intervals comprises cutting the web at a length greater than the length of at least one set of character graphics in the repeating series.

Claim 30 (original): The method as claimed in claim 29, wherein cutting the web at predetermined intervals results in at least one full character graphic positioned in the waist portion.

Claim 31 (original): The method as claimed in claim 26, wherein the wetness indicator graphic is printed directly on the back sheet.

Claim 32 (original): The method of claim 26, wherein the character graphic is selected from the group consisting of an animal, a cartoon character, and an anthropomorphic object, and the wetness indicator graphic is a representative foot print of that character graphic.

Claim 33 (original): The method of claim 32, wherein the animal is at least one bear, and the wetness indicator graphic is a paw print.

Claim 34 (original): The method of claim 26, wherein the character graphic is an animal and the wetness indicator graphic is a silhouette of the animal.

Claim 35 (original): The method of claim 34, wherein the animal is at least one bug.

Claim 36 (original): The method of claim 26, wherein the wetness indicator graphic disappears or fades when insulted with urine.

Claim 37 (original): The method of claim 26, wherein the wetness indicator graphic disappears or fades over a period of time when exposed to air.

Claim 38 (original): The method of claim 26, wherein the article is selected from the group consisting of diapers, training pants, and adult incontinence products.

Claims 39-52 (canceled)

Claim 53 (currently amended): An absorbent article comprising:

- a longitudinal end;

- a waist portion positioned adjacent the longitudinal end;

- a crotch portion adjacent the waist portion;

- at least one unregistered anthropomorphic object graphic positioned in the waist portion, said unregistered anthropomorphic graphic being printed on a web of material;

and

- at least one wetness indicator graphic positioned in the crotch portion, wherein the wetness indicator graphic and unregistered anthropomorphic object graphic are related to one another.

Claim 54 (original): The absorbent article as claimed in claim 53, further comprising a top sheet; a back sheet; and an absorbent core positioned at least partially between the top sheet and back sheet.

Claim 55 (original): The absorbent article as claimed in claim 54, wherein the at least one wetness indicator graphic is positioned at least partially between the back sheet and the absorbent core.

Claim 56 (original): The absorbent article as claimed in claim 54, wherein the at least one wetness indicator graphic is positioned on an absorbent core facing surface of the back sheet.

Claim 57 (original): The absorbent article as claimed in claim 54, further comprising a web disposed at least partially between the absorbent core and the back sheet, and in fluid communication with the absorbent core, the web having printed thereon the at least one wetness indicator graphic.

Claim 58 (canceled)

Claim 59 (currently amended): The absorbent article of ~~claim 58~~ claim 53, wherein the web of material includes a repeating series of unregistered anthropomorphic object graphics.

Claim 60 (previously presented): The absorbent article of claim 53, wherein the unregistered anthropomorphic object graphic is an anthropomorphic household appliance, and the wetness indicator graphic is related to the household appliance.

Claim 61 (previously presented): The absorbent article of claim 60, wherein the unregistered anthropomorphic object graphic is at least one toaster and the wetness indicator graphic is a power plug.

Claim 62 (original): The absorbent article of claim 53, wherein the wetness indicator is a silhouette of the anthropomorphic object graphic.

Claim 63 (previously presented): The absorbent article of claim 62, wherein the unregistered anthropomorphic object graphic is at least one toaster.

Claim 64 (original): The absorbent article of claim 53, wherein the wetness indicator graphic disappears or fades when insulted with urine.

Claim 65 (original): The absorbent article of claim 53, wherein the wetness indicator graphic disappears or fades over a period of time when exposed to the air.

Claim 66 (original): The absorbent article of claim 53, wherein the article is selected from the group consisting of diapers, training pants, and adult incontinence products.